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In re Application of
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Application No.: 10/595,276
PCT No.: PCT/JP2005/008926
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Attorney Docket No.: 36856.1431
For: Power Supply Unit

DECISION

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed on 29 January 2009.

DISCUSSION

In a Decision mailed on 27 January 2009, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed on 20 July 2008 was dismissed, without prejudice, because

Review of the application file reveals that the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt dated 04 April 2006 refers to "PCT/JP05/38230." However, the declaration filed on 04 April 2006 refers to PCT/JP2005/008926. As such, it is not sufficiently clear which international application was intended to enter the national stage. The title, priority application number and inventive entity shown on said declaration appear consistent with those shown on the published international application PCT/JP2005/008926. However, petitioner asserts that this application was intended as the national stage in the United States of a third international application, PCT/EP2007/008926. Petitioner is required to explain this discrepancy and clarify which international application was intended to enter the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371.

In response, petitioner clarifies that

The correct PCT Application Number for this application is PCT/JP2005/008926. In the previous Petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 filed January 20, 2009, Applicant inadvertently listed the PCT Application Number with the wrong country code, EP instead of JP.

In view of the totality of the evidence of record, including the clarifying statement quoted above, it would be appropriate to regard this application as the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/JP2005/008926.

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being returned to the Office of Patent Application Processing for processing as the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/JP2005/008926, including of the electronic (PALM) records of the USPTO to reflect the correct international application number. Its date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) is **04 April 2006**.

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